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Sees Wednesday's Dinner As Demonstration Of Solidarity And Confidence In The Future



CAMPAIGN LEADERS MEET TO PLAN U.J.A.

A group of some of the Executive Committee members are shown at a recent meeting discussing plans for the current United Jewish Appeal. Seated left to right: Alex Betcherman, Honorary Vice-Chairman; Lawrence Freeman, General Campaign Chairman; Bertram Loeb, Vice-Chairman and Chairman, Administrative Committee. Standing left to right: Isidore Stane, Chairman, Arrangements Committee; Morris Berlin, Chairman, Publicity Committee; Bernard M. Alexander, Q.C., Honorary Vice-Chairman.

U.J.A.'s Minimum Needs Which Must Be Met In '58

	1957 Allocation	1958 Requirement
For Israel :		
United Israel Appeal, Mizrachi Israel Appeal	\$ 98,000.00	\$110,000.00
Israel Survival Fund	54,780.00	70,000.00
Youth Aliyah	9,000.00	11,000.00
Jewish National Fund	7,500.00	9,000.00
Hebrew University	2,500.00	3,500.00
American Fund for Israel Institutions and Israel Maritime League	3,500.00	4,500.00
	175,280.00	208,000.00
For Overseas Relief and Rehabilitation :		
J.D.C. — U.J.R.A.	29,000.00	35,000.00
Jewish Immigrant Aid Society	1,500.00	2,500.00
Overseas Mo'oss Chittim	1,500.00	1,500.00
	32,000.00	39,000.00
For Local Community Services :		
Ottawa Talmud Torah	21,750.00	28,000.00
Jewish Community Centre	16,250.00	20,000.00
Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir	11,250.00	11,500.00
Youth Activities	4,750.00	7,500.00
Camp B'nai B'rith	4,250.00	7,000.00
	58,250.00	74,000.00
Campaign Expenses and Administration	7,000.00	8,500.00
Reserve for Uncollectible Pledges	4,003.80	
Total Pledges	\$276,533.80	\$329,500.00

* Chairman Terms Combined U.J.A. Tenth Anniversary Night A Must

All arrangements for the historic evening combining the local observance of Israel's Tenth Anniversary and the launching of the 1958 United Jewish Appeal have been completed according to Lawrence Freeman, chairman of the sponsoring committees.

He stated that there has been tremendous interest on the part of all sections of the community. Indications point to a capacity audience being present on April 23.

* He urged any additional people who are planning to attend to procure their tickets immediately in view of the limited space available.

Congressman James Roosevelt of California, eldest son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Roosevelt has just returned from Israel where he was able to observe at first hand, the remarkable progress made by the young country in its first ten years of modern statehood.

Other distinguished guests who will grace the dinner on Wednesday, April 23 at the Jewish Community Centre include His Excellency, Arthur Lourie, Ambassador of Israel to Canada and Allan Bronfman, national chairman, Canadian Tenth Anniversary Committee.

A vocal tribute to Israel will be presented by the Jewish Community Centre Choral Group under the direction of Rev. Joseph Rabin.

Aside from the purely commemorative aspects of the function, the dinner will be of great importance to Israel and the local Jewish community since it also marks the official opening of the 1958 United Jewish Appeal.

Seventeen beneficiaries in all depend solely on U.J.A. for urgently-needed funds with which to conduct their life-saving and service programs. The one united community effort supports Israel, overseas relief and rehabilitation as well as Jewish educational and recreational services in Ottawa.

The current campaign has particular significance for residents of this community. Minimum requirements must be met in 1958 if the combined appeal technique is to be maintained.

Failure to obtain adequate support could well mean a return to the days of separate and multiple appeals in 1959. Under the circumstances, contributors have been asked to make a maximum effort in this critical test year.



At Home on Yom Atzmaut

In connection with the celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of Israel's Independence, the Ambassador of Israel and Mrs. Lourie will be at home to all friends at their residence, Kinneret, 412 Lansdowne Road North, Rockcliffe, on Sunday, April 27, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Jewish Community of Ottawa.



JAMES ROOSEVELT



ARTHUR LOURIE



ALLAN BRONFMAN

ISRAEL 10 YEARS

The State of Israel celebrates its Tenth Anniversary of Independence this week. There can be few Jews who will fail to be moved and inspired by these celebrations. Ten years in the life of a nation is surely not a long period of time — certainly not in the life of the Jewish people, whose history extends back far beyond the annals of many of the nations who today play so prominent a role in the international arena. But the past decade marks the close of one of the most dramatic and fateful periods in the existence of the Jewish people.

With the establishment of the State ten years ago, the Jewish community in Palestine was plunged into a fateful struggle for physical existence. The heavily-equipped armies of the neighbouring Arab States launched an aggressive assault with the purpose of destroying it and driving its people into the sea. They failed. Israel won her War of Independence. The State was the outcome not of political desires, but of the longing of the scattered tribes of the Jewish people for Zion and its dire need for a home both for their body and their spirit. And so, almost barehanded and against overwhelming odds, the handful of Jews in the country were able to withstand the onslaught of the attacking hordes and to repulse them.

Faced by the gravest problems, military, political and economic, the building of the State has nonetheless continued at an extraordinary pace during this short period. Following the establishment of Israel, immigrants streamed into the country from all corners of the earth. The population was more than doubled at the end of its first decade.

The one million immigrants who were brought into the country, for the most part victims of persecution in their countries of origin, had to be housed, rehabilitated and transformed into productive elements on which the economic structure of the country could be based. All this has been achieved despite an economic blockade (that is maintained against Israel by the Arab States in the Middle East (which surround Israel on all her land borders), and despite that state of war which her neighbours still maintain, forcing Israel to devote a very great part of her resources to unproductive defence purposes.

During this short period Israel has made giant strides in land settlement and reclamation of the waste areas. She has even started developing the expanses of the Negev, though most of it still awaits settlement. Harassed through she has continuously been by attacks from marauders from across her border, she has succeeded in establishing nearly 500 agricultural settlements throughout the length and breadth of the country, and is well on the way to agricultural self-sufficiency.

During that short space of time Israel has succeeded in developing some of her mineral resources, notably her potash, phosphates and copper mines. The first oil strikes have been made in the country and Israel already covers 7% of her total fuel requirements from this source. Cotton, never grown in Israel before, and first planted only a few years ago, is now a basic crop.

One could go on enumerating Israel's achievements in all spheres of endeavour, agricultural, industrial and scientific. But one thing is clear: the period that has just passed was not an easy one for the people in Zion. It was marked by stringency, sacrifice and an all-out urge to achieve economic stability upon which depends the country's capacity to absorb new immigrants and to provide a haven of refuge, a shelter and a home for persecuted Jews throughout the world.

Israel has reason to be grateful to certain friendly States for their political, technical, financial and other aid. Of supreme importance, however, was the solid support of the Jewish people throughout the world.

The Jewish people are absolutely determined to see the State of Israel succeed and prosper, for they realize that in Israel is its salvation and assurance for existence and continuity.

Attend your own Synagogue
for Special Services
on the
Tenth Anniversary Sabbath
of Israel's Independence
Saturday, April 26, 1958



RETAIL MERCHANTS DIVISION REVIEWS ITS PROSPECTS

A. Louis Achbar, Chairman of the Retail Merchants Division of the United Jewish Appeal is shown reviewing divisional prospect cards with members of his active committee. Seated left to right: Joe Borrett, Ray M. Sipe, Lawrence Swedlove, Ben Flesher, Abraham Shaffer. Standing left to right: Hyman Bessin, Arnold Lithwick, Lawrence Slover, Joe Feller, Joe Swedlove, A. Louis Achbar and Mac Levin.



MAP CAMPAIGN FOR RESIDENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS

A group of Residential Division committee members are shown at a recent meeting with the chairman, Harry Shinder. This division has assumed responsibility for all cards to be called on during the blitz canvass of homes early in May. Seated left to right: Mrs. Lawrence Bilsky, Harry Shinder, Nap Kopinsky, Mrs. Arnold Lithwick. Standing left to right: Julius M. Lewis and Mrs. Maurice Winer.

You are invited to attend the TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

BY THE YOUTH OF THE COMMUNITY
of the Jewish Community Centre

Tweens — Ages 13-16

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 26 AT 8:00 P.M.

Juveniles — Ages 6-12

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 27 AT 2:15 P.M.

(In conjunction with World Jewish Child's Day and in co-operation with the Women's Zionist Organizations of Ottawa)

Young Adults — 17 and over

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 27 AT 9:00 P.M.

• These special events have been arranged by the Youth Department of the Jewish Community Centre in co-operation with the Ottawa Tenth Anniversary Committee.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

General Chairman Lawrence Freiman
 Vice-Chairman and Chairman, Administrative Committee Bertram Loeb
 Co-Treasurers Leon Petegorsky
 Abraham Shaffer

Honorary Vice-Chairmen

Bernard M. Alexander, Q.C. Emanuel M. Glatt
 Samuel Berger, Q.C. Morris Zagerman
 Alex Betcherman Solomon Zelikovitz
 Michael R. Freedman

Divisional Organization

(Full Committees in Process of Formation)

Special Names Hyman Soloway, Q.C., J. Harold Shenkman
 Co-Chairmen.

Legal and Professional Michael Greenberg, Chairman
 Vice-Chairmen: Jack Aaron, Frank Brodie, Ben Levin
 Louis Stein, Sam Taller.

Medical Dr. Edward Wolstein, Chairman

Retails Merchants A. Louis Achbar, Chairman
 Vice-Chairmen: Joe Barrett, Lawrence Slover.

Food Mervin Mirsky, Chairman

Residential Harry Shinder, Chairman
 Nap Kapinsky, Vice-Chairman

Public Service David Golden, Chairman
 Harry Kotlarsky, Vice-Chairman

Young Business & Professional Norman Zagerman, Chairman
 Vice-Chairmen: Lawrence Freedman, Kenneth Ritt.

Functional Committees

Arrangements Isidore Stone, Chairman

Publicity Morris Berlin, Chairman

Tickets David Zelikovitz
 Nathan Zelikovitz
 Co-Chairmen.

Honorary Advisory Committee

Rabbi S.L. Eckstein, Rabbi S.M. Burstein, H. Addleman, Mrs. B.M. Alexander, M. Baylin, H. Berlin, H. Bessin, Mrs. H. Bessin, A.D. Betcherman, Mrs. L. Bilsky, B. Bookman, G. Caplan, S. Caplan, Mrs. A. Cohen, Mrs. G. Cohen, M.S. Cohen, Mrs. M. Cohen, Mrs. S. Cohen, M.N. Drazin, D. Epstein, M. Evenchick, J. Feller, H. Fine, H. Goldstein, H. Greenblatt, S. Kizell, M. Koffman, H. Leikin, M. Levin, Mrs. I. Levine, Mrs. M. Levinson, J.M. Lewis, A.H. Lieff, Q.C., Mrs. A. Lithwick, Arnold Lithwick, Mrs. J. Loeb, N.A. Loeb, D. Mirsky, J. Mirsky, Q.C., Mrs. H. Pass, H.N. Pearl, Rev. J. Rabin, Mrs. S.J. Ritt, T. Sachs, R.M. Saife, B. Sanders, S. Saslove, D. Slover, Mrs. F. Slover, J. Snow, Mrs. G. Solman, H. Steinberg, S. Swedlove, J.H. Vineberg, H. Weidman, Mrs. E. Weiner.



DISCUSS ROLE OF LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

The General Campaign Chairman is pictured discussing the objectives of the 1958 United Jewish Appeal and the role of the Legal and Professional Division with members of that division. From left to right: Jack Aaron, Vice-Chairman (Real Estate), Michael Greenberg, Division Chairman, Lawrence Freiman and Bertram Loeb.



PUBLIC SERVICE DIVISION WELL-ORGANIZED

David Golden, Chairman of the Public Service Division, meets with members of his committee to lay plans for the involvement of public servants residing in the community in the important work of the United Jewish Appeal. Seated front row, left to right: Dr. Bart B. Migicovsky, Miss Sylva Gelber, David Golden, Dr. Harold J. Bernstein, Harry Kotlarsky, Louis Slack, Sal L. Gertman, Miss Ruth Vogel. Seated, second row: Jack Cornblat, Dr. Morris Katz. Standing, left to right: William W. Gruber, Jack Vinokur, Sidney Pallock.



OUR MOST PRECIOUS HERITAGE - YOUR CHILDREN

A typical group of youngsters attending the Ottawa Talmud Torah, a U.J.A. beneficiary, pause in their studies to smile at the cameraman. Over 600 boys and girls are now enrolled in the Day School and afternoon classes in the Main, Central and West End branches. Fifteen full-time and several part-time teachers are required to maintain the high standards of

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ISRAEL'S FINEST MOMENT—AND YOURS

WHEN a refugee steps from a ship in Haifa to be welcomed by a friend or loved one — that's Israel's finest moment.

It's yours, too. Because you caused that wonderful, life saving moment to happen. You did it when you gave to the United Jewish Appeal.

There have been 920,000 such moments in ten years. That's the number of refugees the people of Israel have received in their first decade.

Now the men, women and children you helped to save are free, proud citizen in a democratic land. Now they help themselves, or are on the road to doing so in the near future.

In 1958, the United Jewish Appeal, as always, has as its goal the saving and building of lives in Israel, North Africa and Europe... and the strengthening of Jewish community life in our own town.

Ottawa's United Jewish Appeal

Needs a Minimum of \$329,500.

FOR ITS 17 BENEFICIARIES IN THIS CRITICAL TEST YEAR

DO YOUR FULL SHARE FOR ONE UNITED COMMUNITY . . . ONE UNITED CAMPAIGN